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Europe - A Wonderful World

By Marjorie E. Moore

We Americans who visited Europe for the first time last summer—like thousands of others in other years—came home determined to lend our support to any effort for a United States of Europe. It will make life so much easier for tourists! It may even help the Europeans!

In the course of eight weeks on the continent I heard many complaints from Americans there. Discounting those prompted by travel weariness

or homesickness, a condition experienced by anybody seeing the rest of the world for the first time, I observed that the complaints were almost always attributable to the problems of language, money, or customs.

Europeans like all other human beings offer friendliness and courtesy and good will in response to these attitudes in strangers. Good service is available everywhere, and for those who can afford them comfortable accommodations are to be had in Europe. But a tourist who fails to understand himself can return to America a confirmed isolationist, all because of the irritations caused by language barriers, differences of money, and customs and immigration problems.

From London to Oslo to Copenhagen to Berlin to Munich to Zurich to Milan and Florence, to Rome, to Madrid and Barcelona, to Geneva to Paris and home, I enjoyed every day of Europe. I had received many warnings before I left. I remembered the warnings and was prepared to observe them to the letter, but I experienced not one embarrassing episode, sustained no losses of any kind (except sleep), and made many acquaintances which promise interesting correspondence. Every official I dealt with was courteous; every stranger I encountered who knew English was

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Dr. Lewis A. Myers Accepts New Mexico Editorship



DR. LEWIS A. MYERS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. —(BP)— The Baptist New Mexican has announced that Dr. Lewis A. Myers has accepted its editorship and will be on the field soon.

Dr. Myers for four years served as editor of the Arkansas Baptist and for the past two years as editor of the Word and Way, Missouri Baptist paper. He was an army chaplain during World War II. At one time he was editor of the Southwestern Evangel at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth. He currently is vice-president of the Southern Baptist Press Association.

At the helm of the Baptist New Mexican, Dr. Myers will succeed Dr. G. Ward Fenley.

(Editor's Note: Dr. Myers is a Mississippian, reared in Simpson County.)

Deacons Set Example

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. —(BP)— The Junior and Senior Boards of Deacons of Southside Baptist Church here have voted unanimously and enthusiastically to set an example for the rest of the church by "bringing the whole tithe into the treasury of the church during October, November, and December."

The deacons took their stand in a joint meeting after Pastor John H. Buchanan made an impassioned appeal for the church to seek to get every member to bring the whole tithe into the church treasury during the three months in order to meet unparalleled world need. His appeal was in co-operation with the current Southwide tithing campaign.

Coleman To Preside At BSU Convention



MR. WAYNE COLEMAN

Mr. Wayne Coleman, of Louisville, Miss., who is a student at Mississippi College and president of the Mississippi Baptist Student Union, will preside at the opening session of the State BSU Convention Friday night, October 31, 1947, at the Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church, Meridian.

The Convention, which is to continue through Sunday morning, November 2, has as its theme, "Christ, the Great Difference." The program, which will appear in full in a later issue of the Baptist Record, includes prayer services, devotionals, inspirational messages, Ridgecrest and other movies, a Panel Forum on Summer Service by college students, seminars and the other events designed primarily for college students. Chas. W. Horner, State BSU Secretary, states, however, that older Baptists are cordially invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

Among those to appear on the program are: E. N. Elsey, head of the (Continued on Page Eleven)

Dr. McCall Offered College Presidency

Dr. D. A. (Scotchie) McCall has been offered the presidency of the Arizona Baptist college which will be erected at Prescott, Arizona. Dr. McCall has not given his answer to the offer.

As executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, Dr. McCall has served this organization over 12 years.

He has recently returned from a preaching tour of the west, during which time he spent a week in Prescott, Arizona as the principal speaker for the Arizona Baptist assembly.

Dr. McCall was informed that the Arizona college would have its opening session next September.

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Declare Taylor's Mission Enhanced

By GUNHILD BERGH

ROME —(RNS)— The exchange of messages between President Truman Pope Pius XII pledging mutual efforts for world peace has made a deep impression in religious circles here. Belief among Vatican officials is that while the messages in no way alter the nature of Myron Taylor's mission as President Truman's personal envoy to the Vatican, they are "extremely important" as indicating that the mission is to be maintained "in a spirit and for a purpose to which no one can object."

According to Vatican informants, the language of President Truman's fully affirms the desire for close cooperation between the Vatican and the United States government in promoting world peace expressed by the late President Roosevelt, who first appointed Taylor as his personal representative to the Holy See.

At the same time, it is felt, Taylor's mission has assumed an even greater (Continued on Page Two)

Music Convention Meets October 3-4

The second annual Baptist State Music Convention will meet in Jackson on October 3-4 at the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi according to Luther A. Harrison, State Music Director.

One of the features of the Convention will be an address by Hines Sims, Associate Director of the Church Music Department, Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Sims will also act as chairman of the judges of the Training Union Ensemble Contest. In this contest all sections of the state will be represented.

The Convention theme is "Reaching The Multitudes Through Music".

A large attendance of Musicians, Pastors, Training Union Ensembles, Sunday School Hymn Players, Brotherhood Quartets and Choruses is expected



W. HINES SIMS

God has a Just Claim to Part of Every Dollar



DECLARE TAYLOR'S MISSION ENHANCED

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significance than when he first went to Rome at the beginning of the war in 1939 since the heads of two great world forces have now promised United efforts to defeat peace against enemies of every sort.

Regarded in Roman religious circles as one of the most significant exchanges of correspondence between the Vatican and the head of a state, the messages showed a sharp similarity of viewpoint in regard to what Mr. Truman described as a threat to faith in the dignity of the human person in the "chains of untruth" and the "chains of a collectivist organization."

Vatican circles disclosed that after President Truman's letter was delivered by Mr. Taylor, the latter remained in conversation with Pope Pius for an hour and a half. They said it was likely that Mr. Taylor gave the Pontiff a detailed account of the circumstances under which the president's letter was written and that the Pope was fully aware of the President's thoughts and plans when he prepared his reply. Mr. Truman's letter was dated August 6, while the Pope's was dated August 26.

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EUROPE—A WONDERFUL WORLD

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glad to interpret for an American; and except for the crowded conditions of some trains in Europe, I travelled with as much comfort as in America.

Hospitality in European homes gave me memories I shall cherish forever. A Sunday afternoon surprise visit to the apartment of a couple in London with whom a member of my Sunday school class is corresponding was the first. The young wife, a telephone operator, insisted on serving coffee—which is very scarce today in England—and later, in spite of all I could do to discourage them, they took me riding, with their week's ration of gas.

One of 20 Christians of many nationalities invited to a Norwegian home for a "typical Christian party in Oslo," I admired the courage of the elderly couple who wanted to have that share in the World Conference of Christian Youth, although neither of them spoke anything but Norwegian. Their neighbor, a young woman member of the conference, served as hostess. At a Baptist church in Zurich, I worshipped with fellow Christians in spite of my inability to understand the German-language service. Afterward the name "Copenhagen" served as password, and I accepted the invitation for tea with the pastor and his family in their apartment in the church building. In Berlin I called on the president of the German Baptist Union unexpectedly. He was roused from deep sleep after an exhausting 36 hour train trip on the dilapidated German train, but he gave me an interview, and the next day escorted me all over Berlin to show the Baptist institutions which survived war and some which did not.

In Rome a couple in our party shopped at a store, only to find when their package was wrapped that they did not have enough lire to pay for the goods. They asked the proprietress to hold the package for them until they could get the money.

"Oh, just take it with you," she

said. "You can come back tomorrow and pay."

They gasped in astonishment and said, "But we can pay in traveler's checks if you will accept them."

"No, it will be all right for you to come tomorrow. Here is the package."

"But," they protested, still amazed at this trust of strangers, "Let us give you our name and address, so that if something should happen..."

"That is not necessary," the shopkeeper insisted. "You'll be back."

And the American tourists walked out of her shop with their \$3 pur-

chase, leaving no security or other guarantee of payment. They returned the next day with the money.

At the end of one journey I had difficulty convincing the customs officials that the camera I carried was a part of my professional equipment, and was not intended for sale in his country. They did not understand English. To my great relief a stewardess who spoke both my language and theirs pled my case. During the conversation, an English-speaking passenger touched my arm as she started

out at the call of the bus driver: "I'll say a little prayer for you," she said earnestly. She was a nun from Malta.

Life in Europe today is hard, but the visitor is impressed by the evidence of courage and enterprise and the willingness of the people to make the best of a bad situation. I saw enough to convince me that Europeans in general tend to be "as good and as bad as I."

—BR—

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. —Proverbs 22:6

Sunday, Oct. 5, Is Tithers' Enlistment Day

For months Mississippi Baptists and all Southern Baptists have been working toward climaxing the securing of 1,000,000 Southern Baptist tithers and 100,000 Mississippi Baptists in a, at least, Three Months Prove Me Campaign. Malachi 3. The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board has mailed out right at 200,000 tithers' cards within the last few months and orders have been coming in this week.

We herewith reproduce both sides of the special tithers' cards used. In case such cards were not distributed in your church, individuals desiring to do so may clip and use this card.

We believe Southern Baptists will get their 1,000,000 and we believe Mississippi Baptists just about have their 100,000. It is the King's Business! Let us make it our business!

The Tithe Is The Lord's

I WILL BE ONE OF

A Million Southern Baptists

to contribute at least a tenth of my income to the Lord's work through my church for at least THREE MONTHS.

Name _____

State _____ Church _____

Date _____ Address _____

"Prove me now herewith, saith the Lord" (Mal. 3:10)

PLEASE SIGN THIS CARD AND GIVE IT TO YOUR PASTOR OR CHURCH TREASURER

Some Tithing Facts

J. E. DILLARD

1. Tithing is taught in the Bible (Lev. 27:30-34; Matt. 23:23).
2. The tithe is the tenth of one's increase or income (Deut. 14:22). Business expenses may be deducted before calculating the tithe, but not living expenses.
3. The tithe is the first tenth, not the second, or last, or what is left over.
4. The tithe is to be used for the Lord's work (Num. 18:21).
5. The tithe should be brought to the Lord's house (Mal. 3:10).
6. The tithe is a law in the Old Testament (Lev. 27:30).
7. Tithing was approved by Christ (Luke 11:42).
8. New Testament Christians gave more than a tithe (Acts 4:32-37).
9. God promised to bless the faithful tithers (Mal. 3:10).
10. The tithe is a modest and reasonable requirement (Rom. 7:12).
11. Nothing less than a tithe is sufficient to express our gratitude to God and love for Christ (Ps. 118:12).
12. Tithing would solve our most difficult financial problems.
13. If all Southern Baptists would tithe through their churches we could double our local budgets, triple our missionary offerings, and multiply the endowments of our institutions by four.
14. If a million Southern Baptists will tithe for even three months it will enable us to reach our financial goal this year, and help every cause we have—local, state, and worldwide.

WILL YOU BE ONE?

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Mississippi Baptists--Your Secretary Says: "Love Never Fails." 1 Cor. 13:8

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"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Jesus in Matthew 7:12.

I
While out west a Northern Baptist layman in Salt Lake City said to us, "Twenty-five years ago Northern Baptists had three self sustaining churches in Utah. Today we have three self sustaining churches in Utah." In the light of this, it is easy to see why some people are demanding a dynamic, aggressive, New Testament life out there. Southern Baptists seem to provide the answer. The layman added, "we have eight or nine mission stations."

We were glad to preach the Gospel in First Baptist Church, Phoenix, Arizona, Dr. Vaughan Rock, pastor. This church has eleven hundred members, and is our largest in the state. Dr. Rock, a very fine young pastor, succeeded his father, who organized and served the church for 27 years.

We brought the prayer meeting message Wednesday evening in our church at Casa Grande, Arizona. Here Dr. L. D. White, vigorous Texan, presides as pastor.

We also spoke to a representative group at Prescott, Arizona, another at Coolidge, Arizona, and again at Phoenix. These brethren are much like Mississippi Baptists.

Some forty-one Arizona churches have led the way in paying and pledging \$45,000 on the new Arizona Baptist College. Prescott, Arizona gave well over 100 acres of land plus \$125,000 on an administration building. The King's Business grows!

II
A pastor comes asking counsel in the following circumstance. A former pastor occasionally visits his field seeming to disturb the folks a bit.

We can answer that best from our own practice in the matter. It has been twenty years since we left a Delta field, and except for going back for a revival, we are sure we have not made a dozen visits to that field within these twenty years. We have been gone from a Jackson field for about fourteen years, and we are just as definitely sure that we have not made a dozen visits to that field during these years except in going back for a week of revival. One reason we moved to Clinton when we came into this work was in the practice of good Christian ethics in getting well away from a former pastorate. We have been away from our last pastorate nine years, and we doubt if we have made one-half dozen visits on that field. We have been too busy to visit too much with our own family and neighbors.

It seems to us a pastor is foolish and practices poor Christian ethics to continually visit a former field.

In the above instance, however, the pastor who came to us must have been mistaken about the people wanting their former pastor back. This pastor left the field and so far as we hear there was not a single motion made in the direction of the former pastor. That leads us to further say it is easy sometimes for the preacher to be oversensitive, jealous, and so forth. Lastly, we will say that if such matters cannot be worked out in the spirit of Christ and the Scriptures there is little hope anyway. See Matthew 7:12; I Corinthians 13; John 13:34-35.

We might observe that as Christians we sometimes have to take things on the chin for Christ's sake. It is easy to be thoughtless with the other fellow and then resent his being thoughtless toward us.

Tithing Testimony

"I have tithed almost as long as I have been a Christian. I worked before I married and tithed, then after I married one of God's chosen men, we both tithed, and now I keep it up. I love to do what I can, and God, my Heavenly Father, has rewarded me all along the way."

—MRS. IONE C. TUCKER

"I have wanted to write you and tell what a great blessing I have gotten by paying the tithe.

I do not have much surplus money, but it thrills my soul to be able to give. It is a real joy to have a part in our King's business."

—MRS. J. M. BROWNLEE

(If you have had a tithing experience, we will be happy to give it to Mississippi Baptists in a 25 or 50 word written statement.)

IV

Question: "What is the 1947 Co-operative Program percentage of distribution to various causes?"

Answer: It is as follows:

Statewide Causes—60%	Southwide and Worldwide Causes—40%
Christian Education—25%	Foreign Missions—46%
Mississippi College—35%	Home Missions—18%
Blue Mountain College—30%	Southern Seminary—5%
Miss. Woman's College—20%	Southwestern Seminary—5%
Clarke Memorial College—15%	New Orleans Seminary—5%
State Missions—20%	American Baptist Seminary—2%
Baptist Hospital—8 1-2%	W.M.U. Training School—1%
Ministerial Education—3%	Relief and Annuity Board—15%
Orphanage—2%	Southern Baptist Hospital—1-10%
Baptist Foundation—1 1-2%	Radio—1 9-10%
	Brotherhood—1%

V

Are You Ready For A Long, Long Trip?

(Note—Because so many have written us of their appreciation of this message—a Laurel paper asked for the privilege of presenting it to their readers—we reproduce the message from the Jackson Daily News.)

"He limiteth a certain day." Hebrews 3:7-4:8. Men may not always despise

God without crossing lines that may not be recrossed. Men may go too far in neglecting and despising God! The words quoted above were written about professed followers of God who did not possess God! Therefore even church members, church leaders, preachers, and laymen should examine their own hearts for a vital faith in God! Religious leaders criticizing the work of Jesus were told of a sin fruiting in eternal damnation. Mark 3:22-30. "If God spared not the angels when they sinned—," II Peter 2:4. "If judgment begins at the house of God, what shall be the end of them that obey not the gospel of God?" I Peter 4:17.

This year and before we have seen grown people living in gloom and despair feeling they had gone beyond God's day for themselves!

God is patient and longsuffering (II Peter 3:9, John 3:16, Matthew 27) at the same time "He limiteth a certain day!"

Men lose every time in sin's mad race. Visiting Niagara Falls for the first time years ago we heard the following story. At one point the river races against a rock wall, turns to the left in a circle forming a whirlpool. The waters run under and over themselves in a dash for the gorge below. In the whirlpool the waters twist, turn, boil, foam, eddy, flow, rise, fall, and ever go around and around. An expert swimmer looking upon that sight said, "I can swim that." Friends warned, "Don't do it." Some will have their way! He dressed for the swim and threw himself into the mad waters above the whirlpool. Swimming into it with sturdy strokes his body disappeared. When discovered it was two miles downstream, every bone in his body broken. It was too much for him. Sin is too much for men!

Above Niagara Falls we saw a cable stretched across the river, an oblong board suspended from it about mid-stream. We were told that was a warning to men and craft not to venture below that point. A few yards away that river plunges downward for more than 160 feet. Death waits there for men! There are borders beyond which men may not go without danger and death to themselves!

"There is a sin unto death." I John 5:16. "He limiteth a certain day." God tells us there are spiritual limits beyond which men may not go without danger and death to themselves!

Why are men frequently sensible about worldly things and then silly about heavenly things? A few years ago we made a trip around the world. We expected to come back from that trip, but we made large preparation. We had to have ticket money, baggage, passport, and visas. Suppose we had stepped up to that ticket window in New York City without these things. The agent would have said, "Get out of line!"

Each and all of us are going to take a long, long, trip some of these days! We are not coming back from that trip! Are you ready? In Matthew 25:31-46, Jesus says some will be told "to get out of line!"

Opportunity waits on no man! Death waits on no man! Judgment waits on no man! Eternity waits on no man!

A Reader Writes

This morning I received a marked copy of your good paper. Upon turning to the page indicated I found my name listed among those for whom prayer was being requested. I am writing this to say that I appreciate this very much indeed. My name was listed as a trustee of Mississippi College and I need and covet the prayers of the Baptists of Mississippi for wisdom and understanding in helping to try to carry on the affairs of that great educational institution. I had seen this list last Thursday morning as I journeyed over the Illinois Central to Clinton to attend a meeting of the budget committee of that institution. I appreciated it very much at that time because I had just received an anonymous letter from some cowardly individual in Jackson who had been afraid or ashamed to sign his name to the letter. (I am sure it was written by a man. No woman would have been afraid to sign her name to a letter). This letter followed the same line of a number of such unsigned letters which I had received in the past year or two, so I did not get unduly excited over it, but the thought has come to me that had this individual been as much concerned for me and for the institution of which I am a trustee as was the one on the staff of the Baptist Record who was requesting the prayers of the Baptists of Mississippi for me in that capacity, everything probably would work out much better than through the method which he has chosen to employ.

If this individual will just let me know who he is, I shall be glad to make a

If I Were A Pastor

By J. E. Dillard

I would pray and preach and plead with my people to help enlist a million Southern Baptist tithers for Christ.

I would make the best possible preparation for Tithers' Enlistment Day, October 5, or nearest convenient Sunday.

I would remember that mistakes occur, and if I had not received a complimentary copy of the book "Building a Stewardship Church" and the folder of "Suggestions for October 5," or if I needed more tithing posters I would write or wire the Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee.

I would preach on tithing on Tithers' Enlistment Day and (1) ask all who were tithing or would tithe to stand with me till counted; (2) I would then ask all others who would do it for even three months to stand till counted. I would rejoice greatly if all my people would stand with me, but I would be sorely disappointed if at least one-fifth of them did not.

A million Southern Baptist Tithers for Christ.

pact with him whereby he will pray for me that I may have more sense and understanding and grace and I will pray for him to have more courage and tolerance and grace.

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Sardis, Mississippi

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Next Sunday Is Tithers' Day

For weeks we have tried to emphasize tithing and to publicize in every way possible the Prove Me Program scheduled to begin October 1.

Sunday, October 5, is Tithers' Enlistment Day. Throughout the South Baptists will be urged to sign cards agreeing to try tithing for three months.

WHAT COULD BE FAIRER?

Those who are tithers make many claims for tithing. In fact, we believe in it. Anyone who has not tried tithing is not qualified to express an opinion concerning tithing. Their experience is confined to one side. Those of us who have tried tithing know both sides. We endorse it from experience.

We ask those who have never tried it to try it for three months. And we feel confident that most of those who try it will keep on tithing.

To those who refuse to try it, we say, "You just don't know whether tithing is good or bad for you haven't tried it. We have."

—BR—

A Matter Of Fairness

In a few weeks the Baptist State Convention will meet in Jackson. Many reports will be read, resolutions proposed and recommendations made.

Messengers will be asked to vote for or against these matters.

To vote intelligently the messengers need to have time to think about the various propositions.

And it is impossible to do much thinking in our State Convention with its crowded program and long sessions.

Every proposed resolution or recommendation should be published in the Baptist Record several weeks before the Convention and thus give the people time to think about the proposals.

Also, many, many people will not attend the Convention, but as

Baptists they are interested in what action the Convention takes.

Pre-publication would enable these people to do some thinking and express their opinions to the messengers who are to attend.

Worthy proposals need not fear publicity.

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How To Help The Food Situation

The food problem is the major problem today. While no shortages exist at this time prices are prohibitive to many, and the price trend is upward. The people feel, and not without reason, a measure of apprehension as to what the future may hold.

The European situation is critical. Millions live and have lived for months on a bare subsistence basis. Millions are constantly hungry and never know what it is to have hunger satisfied. Should the volume of food supplied by America be reduced it will mean starvation. At this time it seems likely that the quantity will be reduced, due principally to crop shortage here. Last year we had a corn crop of 3,287,927,000 bushels. The latest estimate of the Department of Agriculture, made on September 1, 1947, is that the corn crop will be 2,403,913,000 bushels—nearly a billion bushels less than the 1946 crop.

In this time of national and international crisis, manufacturers of alcoholic beverages used during the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, according to government reports, more than seven and one-fourth billion (7,268,460,222) pounds of food materials in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors. This huge quantity of food material would have provided 240 pounds each for thirty millions of the underfed in Europe.

There is no indication at this time that the quantity of food and feed grain used in liquor manufacture will be reduced. According to the Clipseet (Methodist) of September 21, the Department of Agriculture expects the liquor industry to use five million more bushels of corn during the next twelve months than it did in the year ending June 30th. This intended increase comes at a time when latest government reports show 525,827,681 gallons of distilled spirits now on hand in bonded warehouses.

It is unfair to our people to urge that they "tighten their belts" and use less food while the alcoholic beverage industry is given the green light. Many restrictions and restraints will be necessary to conserve food and sustain life to the fullest possible extent, and one

major restraint needed, as an emergency measure, is to stop the manufacture of alcoholic beverages during the present crisis, and divert food grains thus used to the sustaining of life. Christian forces throughout America should therefore petition and urge the executive department of the government that this be done speedily.

—BR—

Heavenly Insurance

Within the past few weeks several airplane accidents have occurred, resulting in the death of approximately 200 people.

Naturally this has caused much comment as well as cancellation of contemplated trips by many would-be-passengers.

Press reports also state that one direct result of the nation's worst commercial aviation disasters was the purchasing of insurance policies in unusual volume.

Another result these sudden and unexpected disasters should produce in every prospective plane passenger and everybody else is the desire for insurance for eternity.

While only a small percentage of plane passengers will experience crashes, EVERYONE must spend eternity somewhere. And there are only two places to spend eternity—heaven or hell. The Book says, "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal." Here we are told that there are only two places where we can spend eternity—a place of pleasure or a place of pain; a place of happiness or a place of horror; a place called heaven or a place called hell.

God's word also declares that we can have assurance of heaven and insurance against hell. "He that believeth on the Son HATH everlasting life, and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus Christ and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Great numbers of people have insurance of various kinds, but many who have insurance for this world have none for the next.

Not all who have earth insurance will ever have need for it, but it is wise to have protection. But EVERYBODY is going to need eternity insurance.

If we put our trust in Christ Jesus we can be confident because that confidence makes us a child of God for "Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God."

Selected Editorial

Each week we will publish what we consider one of the best editorials coming to our attention.—
Editor.

SHE DOESN'T SMOKE OR DRINK

Barbara Walker, the lovely Miss Memphis who has become Miss America, teaches Sunday school and doesn't smoke or drink.

This did not prevent her being first choice of a board of judges which was made up of some of the nation's leading sophisticates, including Earl Wilson, "saloon reporter."

Also Barbara has won the heart of the man she loves.

If a girl wants to smoke or drink, she will have to find other reasons than to say it is necessary in order to be popular.

A girl who smokes and drinks may be quite popular. But it isn't necessary to smoke and drink to win popularity, as the success of Miss America 1947 shows.

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Hattiesburg First Plans New Building

HATTIESBURG, Sept. 23 — A permanent Building Committee of 15 members was elected by the members of the First Baptist Church in a business session on Sunday morning.

This committee will immediately begin formulating plans for a new church building, and the committee will serve until these plans are carried to completion. The election of the committee carried authorization to proceed at once with the task of drafting plans and specifications and embody these in specific recommendations to the church. One duty of the committee will be to make recommendations to the church as soon as possible relative to the employment of an architect.

The Committee of 15 was divided into sub-committees as follows:

Chairman of Building Committee—E. C. Polk, vice-chairman, I. L. Stockstill.

Plans committee: chairman—Dr. E. W. Green, Dr. J. P. Culpepper, E. Wheeler Bryant, and Earl B. Hinton.

Finance Committee: chairman—Dr. T. E. Ross, Jack Burke, and W. J. Morris.

Construction committee: chairman—E. B. Conn, Jeff Harrison, R. F. Bass, and Earl Roseberry, Publicity committee: chairman—Raymond W. Fox, J. M. Lewis, Sr., T. H. Gooch, and H. W. McMillan.

Landscaping committee: chairman—Mrs. J. E. Hullett, Mrs. J. N. Askew, and Mrs. J. K. Travis.

The pastor of the church is Dr. W. A. Bell who will have been on the field one year on October 1, 1947. He came to First Church from the Parkway Baptist Church in Jackson where he served eight years.

—BR—

Dr. William Potter, former Carthage pastor, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Camdenton, Mo., and is already on the field. The new pastorate, he advises the editor, is in the beautiful Lake of the Ozark regions between Springfield and Jefferson City, and is strategically located in a summer resort area that is freighted with soul-saving and missionary possibilities. The missionary work of The Pilgrim Foundation which Dr. and Mrs. Potter established in 1946, and the publishing of The Pilgrim Pulpit, will continue from their permanent headquarters in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

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Associates: Joe Abrams, Louise Hill, Clarice Conner, Alene Johnson

THE TITHE IS A STANDARD

If there were no standards of conduct we could never know whether we had done our duty or not. If there were no standards for measuring our giving, then a man of great wealth might say that he had given "according to his ability" when he had given only one percent of his income, while a poor man might feel that it was necessary that he give 25 per cent. But the tithe is the standard in such matters, and no one can claim to be a standard Christian in the matter of giving unless he gives the tenth.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

(1) Juniors (2) All Others
Sunday (1) James 1:5-8 (2) Psm. 42:1-11
Monday (1) Eph. 6:10-18 (2) Psm. 62:1-8
Tuesday (1) 1 Kings 3:7-9 (2) 63:1-8
Wednesday (1) Daniel 6:4-10 (2) Psm. 61:1-8
Thursday (1) Luke 11:1-4 (2) Psm. 91:1-8
Friday (1) Matt. 14:22-23 (2) Psm. 91:9-16
Saturday — Sunday School Lessons

Many changes are coming to our office in the associational Training Union list of officers. We appreciate your sending these names in so we can make the corrections on our mailing. We have an important letter going to all associational directors right soon and therefore need the name of the directors for the coming year.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS' CLINIC NOVEMBER 14

November 14th is the day for the annual meeting of the associational officers. The meeting will be at First Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss. The opening session begins at 10:00 a.m. and the meeting will adjourn about 4:00 p.m. It is hoped that every Associational Training Union officer in the state will attend this meeting.

Associational Moderators, Clerks and others are urged to attend the meeting of associational officers in Jackson November 14th. The Sunday School Board of Nashville, in cooperation with us will allow 3c per mile for each car that brings Associational Training Union Officers to this meeting. In these cars can come other associational officers thus cutting the expense of the trip. We are expecting a large crowd.

"CAN YOU TOP THIS?"

A card from pastor Don Jones of East Louisville gives the unusual in the matter of Training Union attendance. Their church membership is 93 and on a recent Sunday the attendance at Training Union was 101. Congratulations East Louisville, you are setting a good example in this for the other churches.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY REPORTS PROGRESS

Director Jesse Hardin of Lafayette Co., Training Union has been busy these past months and came to the association with the best record on Training Union work that has been brought in several years. Just re-

cently he had the joy of organizing unions in two churches, Tula and Yellow Leaf with Mr. E. E. Tyler as director, and Miss Geraldine James, Secretary. Three unions were organized at Tula and Mrs. Lee Davis Jr., is the director and Miss Ina Dell Coleman Secretary. Twenty-five unit organizations in seven churches now, and Mr. Hardin has plans to increase this number in addition to leading all to have a study course during the coming year.

Training Union Director E. V. Moseley Jr., of the Galilee (Gloster) Baptist church reports that August was the best month they have had in some time. So often a union will lag a bit during summer months, and when it does better than usual we must agree leaders are making the work interesting. Congratulations, Gloster.

Joe Abrams reports a good week at Kilmichael where Brother J. A. Wade is pastor. A good attendance, fine spirit and desire to learn leads Mr. Abrams to conclude "it was one of the best weeks I've had".

WATER VALLEY HAS HELPFUL STUDY COURSE

The week of September 14 was set aside by the Water Valley Training Union for their study course. Secretary Wilds, Mrs. J. C. Greenoe, Mrs. Taylor Howard, and Rev. W. C. Howard, pastor of the church, were the teachers. The attendance averaged more than the usual Sunday night attendance, and the classes were evenly divided. Director Earl Carouthers is working hard to bring the training union up to the standard. He has the interest of the church with him. The study course closed Friday night with refreshments and appreciations. It was a good week, declared by all.



BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

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MR. CHARLES R. GAGE

Mr. Chas. R. Gage, of New Orleans, Director of Promotion for the Relief Committee of our Foreign Mission Board, and Dr. W. C. Tyler, Professor of Bible at Blue Mountain College, will appear on the program of the State BSU Convention at Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian, Oct. 31-Nov. 2 1947.

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Miss. College's Pre-School Retreat at Camp Garaywa was a great blessing. About 125 students heard Pres. D. M. Nelson, Pastor Nolan M. Kennedy and many others. Theme: "Seeing No One Save Jesus." . . Miss State's first Pre-School Retreat, held at Natchez Trace Park, had as its theme, "At the Feet of Jesus." Rev. Chas. Hamlett, III and Rev. S. Elmore Byler were featured speakers. 'Twas a very inspirational and helpful retreat. . . Was happy to supply Pastor J. R. Davis' pulpit at First, New Albany,



DR. W. C. TYLER

before good crowds recently. . . Blue Mt. had 116 to join the local church the first Sun. . . At Miss. College, 50 joined the church Sept. 7, the day before school opened and 100 joined on September 14. Also, about 600 attended the opening social. . . 205 Bapt. students are enrolled at E.C.J.C., Decatur. Mrs. Smith reports 107 who are not professing Christians. . . Calvary Church, Tupelo, had a College "Daze" Banquet, sponsored by their B.Y.P.U., in honor of their young people returning to or for the first time going to college. Riley Munday was the speaker. . . Have you heard about the moron who shot himself just to get a bang out of life?

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Among recent visitors on the campus of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is Miss Ruth Chen of China. Miss Chen is a graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Texas and has taught in the University of Shanghai. Miss Chen returned to America in 1946 to study at Columbia University in preparation for teaching crippled children in Shanghai. Any church or other group interested in having Miss Chen lecture on conditions in China may contact her at the Women's Building of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 1231 Washington Avenue.



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THE BLOODY MONSTER, DRINK (Continued)

The baneful, blighting, blasting, bewildering effects of this bloody monster are felt everywhere. Evangeline Booth said, "Drink has drained more blood, hung more crepe, sold more homes, plunged more people into bankruptcy, armed more villains, slain more children, snapped more wedding rings, defiled more innocence, blinded more eyes, twisted more limbs, dethroned more reason, wrecked more manhood, dishonored more womanhood, broken more hearts, blasted more lives, driven more to suicide and dug more graves than any other poisoned scourge that ever swept its death-dealing waves across the world."

Before the outbreak of World War II, a man to man check in one of our southern penitentiaries revealed that 75 percent of the inmates of that institution were there because of drink. In 1946 one of the officers of this penitentiary said that about 95 per cent of those who were received since the war were ex-service men, and almost 100 per cent of them fell as a result of strong drink.

On June 15, 1947 a good man was brutally murdered. He had no enemies. How did they find out who did it? Yes, you guessed it. The officers

went to a near by honky tonk from which they got their first clues. They arrested five young men and charged them with the man's death. Three of them were 18 years of age, one was nineteen (19) years of age, and the other one was 21. These young men had absolutely, exactly nothing against the man. Today one of them is under death sentence, one life imprisonment, one ten years, and we have not learned the outcome of the other two. Five homes are plunged into poignant sorrow and unspeakable trouble, but the death trap that threw them is still open to catch the next mother's sons and daughters. When will we come to see that such tragedy is the inevitable outcome when we allow these death traps, cesspools, hell-holes to operate along our highways. Do you see it? Poor, blinded eyes and hearts of those who cannot see it. Oh, yes, you are right. Perhaps the state got a few pennies of revenue from the sale of the whiskey or beer which caused all this sorrow, trouble, expense, and death.

Wherever we allow a place to dispense any sort of beverage alcohol, we allow a death trap to remain open for our young people. Lincoln was right when he said, "Liquor may have its defenders, but it has no defense."

(To be continued)

Mississippi Calendar Of Prayer

October 6—Medford Leake, Executive Committee of Brotherhood of the South; J. Murphy Thomas, Jr., Baptist Memorial Hospital Trustee.

October 7—Mrs. Benny F. Loyd, Mississippi College Faculty member; Miss Louise Moseley, Blue Mountain College Faculty member.

October 8—J. E. Booth, Associational Training Union Director; J. A. Barnett, Vice-President District III Brotherhood.

October 9—Mrs. Elma Lois McKinstry, Blue Mountain College Faculty member; Miss Nellie Magee, Mississippi College Faculty member.

October 10—J. E. R. Saunders, President, District IV Brotherhood; M. P. Graves, Associational Training Union Director.

October 11—J. B. Perry, Jr., Baptist Memorial Hospital Trustee; Mrs. Melvin Landrum, Mississippi College Faculty member.

October 12—Miss Annie Hendricks, Blue Mountain College Registrar; J. C. Boggan, Associational Training Union Director.

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Dr. J. B. Rounds, Superintendent of Indian work of the Home Mission Board, would like to contact two barbers who would like to do mission work as well as attend to their profession. Dr. Rounds asks that any mission-minded barbers—good, consecrated Christians who are interested, should write him at 605 West Main Street, Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma.

D. V. Jemison, Selma, Alabama, was re-elected president of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. Inc., in their meeting at Kansas City. In a spirited race, Rev. E. W. Perry, Oklahoma City, was elected vice-president.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

By REV. R. A. EDDLEMAN

Brother M. C. McDaniel reports a fine S. S. Normal at Logtown, which closed July the 21. The School was entirely local and the interest unusually good. There was an enrollment of 40. Examinations were given in the "Normal Manual" and "Talks with Training Class." Twenty-one received diplomas and seals. This was the first Sunday School Normal ever held in the County.

Pastors H. M. King of Jackson, and J. L. Boyd of Biloxi are swapping homes and pulpits during the month of August.

Pastor G. W. Nutt had R. L. Wallace with him in a helpful meeting at Branch. The people were edified though there were no professions or additions to the church.

Pastor B. F. Odom and his church at Rocky Point, Leake County were assisted in a meeting by brother G. W. Nutt. There were eight additions to the church.

Dr. J. M. Walker reports another fine tent meeting at Crossley's Cross Roads in Monroe County July 10-17 in which there were professions of faith by people who will join New Prospect Church.

Since Dr. T. W. Young became pastor at Corinth in April there have been 57 additions to the church, most of them by baptism. Recently a man 72 years old and four grandchildren were baptized. He came out of the water praising God.

The Neshoba Church received 4 by baptism and two by letter in which pastor R. L. Breeland was assisted by Rev. Clyde Breland of Williams-town, Ky.

HOME COMING

LOWREY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Blue Mountain, Miss., Sunday, October 12

ALL FORMER MEMBERS AND FRIENDS INVITED . . . COME!

Dear Christian Friends:

Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church has voted unanimously to build a new house of worship, and its leaders are now engaged with plans for obtaining the necessary funds for that purpose. The present church is inadequate to care for the local membership and the Blue Mountain College students.

Because of the small size of the community, the local membership is not able to finance a building that will meet the needs. The last Federal census gave Blue Mountain a population of 557. Estimates place the present population at about 650.

There is no wealth among the membership. The 304 persons that compose the local membership are made up almost entirely of school and college employees, farmers, small business people, housewives and children.

We feel certain that many individuals throughout

Yours in His name,

LOWREY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

CLIFFORD J. SMYLY, Pastor

Mississippi and the South will want to make donations to our church building. The church here is the church home of college girls from most of the counties in Mississippi, from 19 states and several foreign countries. We feel that some of the more prosperous churches inside and outside of Mississippi will want to make gifts.

The campaign for the new church building will be launched at the homecoming to be held in Blue Mountain Sunday, October 12. Dr. Frank Moody Purser, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Oxford, will speak at the 11 o'clock hour; and Dr. D. A. McCall, State Mission Secretary, will speak in the afternoon. Every former member of the church is invited to attend and bring a donation. Other friends and churches are invited to send gifts—before that date if possible. Checks should be mailed to Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church, Blue Mountain, Mississippi.

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2054—"The Lord Is Exalted", West, 18c

All of these are published by the Rodeheaver Co. and can be purchased through the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Mississippi.

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Baptist Men Throng Leland

Leland. The Deer Creek Association-al Brotherhood met on Tuesday evening, September 23, at the First Baptist Church, Leland, in a great associational rally in the interest of the Tithing Campaign of Southern Baptists. Approximately five hundred men with a large group of ladies filled the great auditorium of First Church. The Rev. Chester Quarles, pastor at Leland, was master of ceremonies and led the song service.

A large group of visitors from over the state were in attendance, including W. R. Roberts, State Brotherhood Secretary, who called this meeting in the interest of tithing. The Rev. David Cranford, pastor of First Church, Indianola, brought the first message on the subject **The Co-operative Program**.

Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, "the silver tongue of Southern Baptists", brought one of his famous messages, **The Menace of Mediocrity**. This was one of the largest Brotherhood meetings that has been held in the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Tate WMU Elects Officers

SENATOBIA, Miss., Sept. 24 — Tate County Baptist Women's Missionary Union has elected officers for the year. They are: superintendent, Mrs. Oliver B. Hood, Independence; assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. D. McIver, Evansville; secretary, Mrs. Herman Walker, Independence; Community Missions chairman, Mrs. Jimmy Baker, Evansville; Stewardship chairman, Mrs. T. J. Harris, Senatobia; young people's leader, Miss Jewel Slocum, Coldwater, and mission study leader, Mrs. H. R. Moore, Arkabutla.

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Youth Congress To Meet In 1949

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)— Next meeting of the Baptist World Youth Congress will be held somewhere in Europe in 1949, it was said here by Dr. Frank H. Leavell, secretary of the Youth Committee of the Baptist World Alliance.

Dr. Leavell said that Rome, Italy; Stockholm, Sweden; and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, had issued invitations, and that the Rome bid has been most favorably received. Action of the Alliance Executive Committee at the Copenhagen Congress last month determined the time as 1949 and the

continent as Europe—paving the way for a 1950 meeting of the Alliance some place other than Europe.

Dr. T. G. Dunning of London was re-elected chairman of the Youth Committee and Dr. Leavell, secretary. Both were placed on the Alliance Executive Committee as representatives of the youth group.

Dr. Leavell reports that "an adequate financial subsidy was provided for the expense of the work of the youth committee, and most meaningful of all, the Executive Committee voted favorably upon the proposal for a full-time Baptist Youth World Secretary with program and headquarters to be decided upon."

UNION W. M. U. ELECTS

NEW ALBANY, Miss., Sept. 20 — Mrs. A. L. Beavers of New Albany has been re-elected superintendent of the Union County Woman's Missionary Union. Elected to serve with her were Mrs. Tom Ford of Wallerville, assistant superintendent; Mrs. T. A. Beard of New Albany secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Pearson of New Albany Mission Study chairman; Mrs. C. G. Collins of Myrtle, Community Missions; Mrs. Varda Smith, Stewardship chairman, and Mrs. Oba Meador young people's leader.

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Joe Davis Heacock, Southwestern Seminary, has been elected president of the Southwestern Baptist Religious Education Association.

Would You Give One Dollar

—To help the Southern Baptists of Arizona establish a distinctively Christian College in the pioneer west.

—To enable them to accept a half million dollars from the city of Prescott for the buiding of a Baptist College.

—To help teach the Gospel in five western states—Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and Wyoming—where there is no Christian College operated by Baptists or Protestants.

—To help educate and send missionaries to 75,000 Indians in the state.

—To preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a state where 68 per cent of the people are unchurched.

—To help evangelize the host of people deceived by modern religions.

ARIZONA BAPTISTS NEED YOU AS A FRIEND!

Will you answer our Macedonian Call by giving one dollar or more through your church budget to Arizona Baptist College Fund, or write:

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION COLLEGE FUND

Willis J. Ray, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

384 N. 1st Ave., Phoenix, Arizona

— Woman's Missionary Union —

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y—Miss Edwina Robinson

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RETURNS FROM EUROPE

I want to express my sincere appreciation to Mississippi Baptists for the most generous gift of \$1,000 to be applied on expenses for the trip—that was a magnanimous gift and I trust that I may be worthy of this investment. The group I traveled with, had two weeks for visiting our mission work in Italy—this proved to be the most challenging experience of my trip. You have read with interest many accounts of the Baptist World Alliance—this great Baptist World Congress will prove a means of strengthening the hearts and hands of our Baptist fellowship.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you in the district meetings Oct. 21-31 and the Associational, District and State officers at Camp Garaywa Oct. 7-8.

E.R.

MISSION STUDY SUGGESTIONS MRS. W. A. BELL, CHAIRMAN

The new year lies out ahead of us with its wonderful opportunities and possibilities for work in the Kingdom. In our Mission Study let us plan well and include all of our women and young people so that they may have the knowledge and the desire to answer the call with their lives, their prayers, and their gifts.

As Mission Study Chairmen, let us keep accurate records of members completing each class and the number reading a book on missions during the year. We will want to keep a note book from which we will be able to supply the information so that the Membership and Record Book, and the reports to go to the Associational Mission Study Chairman can be completed.

Even though the Standard allows one-third of our women to do nothing as far as mission study is concerned, it is the aim to have every woman read a missionary book during the year. Through the plan of the Missionary Reading Circle, discussed in the Year Book, this may be accomplished. Not only will we want to include books that have been studied but also those marked RC in the W.M.U. Book List, "World in Books".

We would suggest that a stewardship book be used during the next quarter in connection with the campaign to secure tithers. There are two splendid books on stewardship, either of which our women may use, "Bible Stewardship", and "Building a Stewardship Church", both by Dr. J. E. Dillard. Order from the Baptist Book Store.

"Bible Stewardship" is a brief study of the meaning of stewardship in Bible times with applications to our own day. It is 10c a copy, \$1.00 a dozen, \$7.50 a hundred.

"Building a Stewardship Church" is a handbook for church workers dedicated to our pastors, stewardship committees and all who are working and praying for a million Southern Baptist tithers for Christ. It is 20c a copy, \$2.00 a dozen, and \$15.00 a hundred.

The 1947 Foreign Mission Graded Series of books on the general theme of World Evangelism is presented, featuring the goal of winning the

world to Christ. You will find the complete list and description in "The Commission" for September, page 26. These may be ordered from the Baptist Book Store.

After Christmas we can look forward to the series by the Home Mission Board. We will want to study these before the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, March 1-5.

"The Holy Spirit in Missions", by Dr. J. B. Lawrence is a new book published May 30, 1947. This book is for our Series III. Dr. Lawrence says, "We are offering this book not as a complete study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit, but only to indicate the work of the spirit in making real to the world what Christ has made real for the world. . . This book is written to call attention to the Spirit's work in world evangelism." It is 50c a copy, and may be ordered from the Baptist Book Store.

Let us plan to add at least one Missionary Round Table in our society this next year. Each group of ten women, who read and discuss the books of the Missionary Round Table can generate missionary enthusiasm to the other members. A leaflet explaining the plan and a book list may be ordered from our State W.M.U. Office. The books marked MRT in "World in Books" are approved for this list.

In her annual report to the W.M.U. in St. Louis, Mrs. Lawrence said, "The study of our missionary fundamentals undergirds all our study of world missions, providing a foundation of understanding of the missionary message of the Bible, our stirring missionary history, the basic principles of prayer for missions, stewardship, soul-winning, missions in our own communities and the responsibility and rewards in leadership of youth."

Again she said, "We have the material with which to do our mission study work in rich abundance, we have the organized groups of women, young women, boys, girls and little children. We need only the will to do it, the burning zeal which will not let us rest until we get it done to the full extent of the possibilities."

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Tithing Church Sets Marvelous Record

CUMMING, Ga. —(BP)— Pastor Walter M. Blackwell of the 112-year-old First Baptist Church here credits tithing for perhaps one of the most marvelous church records in the nation this year.

Last January 1, the deacons of the church took three decisive actions. They voted to enter a "full-time program," to erect a \$25,000 educational annex, and to set an example in giving for the church by every deacon tithing.

Dedication services September 14 for the new building, erected and paid for in less than nine months time, give evidence of God's blessings on their program.

The building was erected in cooperation with the Department of Church Architecture of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

GOING PLACES

A. L. GOODRICH

Our Text: 1 Timothy 4:13c and 15b: "Till I come, give attendance to reading—give thyself WHOLLY to them, that they profiting may appear to ALL." Our Motto: "Ask the people, they'll subscribe."

CALHOUN COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Evidently Calhoun County appreciates the work of the Associational officers. They were all re-elected. They are: Moderator, B. Murphree; Assistant Moderator, Rev. A. F. Brasher; Clerk, E. A. Dye; Treasurer, T. B. Flanagan.

First Church, Calhoun City, was host to the association. Pastor Walker and his people made everybody welcome and the dinner was fit for a king.

A well prepared program provided time for the presentation of all the work. Crowds were good both days.

Three churches were received into the association. They are: New Hope, Bradford's Chapel, and Bethel. Bradford's Chapel and Bethel were transfers from Zion Association.

Calhoun County now has Record readers as follows: Antioch (Cal.), 10, Antioch (Lafay.), 14, BANNER 25, BETHANY 76, BETHEL 49, Big Creek 2, BRUCE 147, CALHOUN CITY, FIRST, 152, CALHOUN CITY, SECOND 66, CALVARY 26, College Hill 2, DERMA 55, DUNCAN HILL 29, ELLARD 31, Gaston Springs 2, Macedonia 3, Meridian 13, Midway 1, Mt. Moriah 12, Mt. Tabor 19, New Hope 19, New Liberty 3, NEW PROVIDENCE 38, Oak Grove 7, OLDTOWN 40, Parker 1, Pilgrim's Rest 13, PITTSBORO 30, Pleasant Ridge 19, Pleasant Grove 8, Poplar Springs 2, Providence 1, Rocky Mountain 1, SABOUGLA 34, Sarepta 4, SHILOH 41, Spring Creek 1, Spring Hill 1, VARDAMAN 91.

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UNION COUNTY ASSOCIATION

According to C. A. Smith, clerk, the high points of the first days meeting of the Union County Association were the doctrinal sermon by Rev. H. G. West, an address by W. G. Mize, Supt. of the Baptist Orphanage, and an address by Dr. W. E. Greene, president of Clarke College, on Christian Education. An offering was taken for the orphanage which amounted to \$89.30 and for Clarke College which amounted to \$45.12. The second day's meeting featured Dr. J. L. Aders of the Home Mission Board, a sermon by Marvin Grubbs and the dinner served by the Martin Church. The pastor of Host Church is Rev. E. S. Hall.

The program was changed in order to allow us to talk about the work and the Baptist Record. Several pastors and laymen promised to try to lead their church to adopt the EVERY FAMILY plan.

Officers elected were: Moderator, A. L. Beavers; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Frank Cox; Clerk, C. A. Smith; Treasurer, Rev. Clark Rakesraw; Associational Mission Treasurer, Rev. Faye Henry.

Baptist Record subscribers in Union County are now listed as follows: AMAZIAH 25, Blue Springs 9, CENTER 51, ELLISTOWN 55, ENTERPRISE 44, Freedom 4, GLENFIELD 33, HARMONY 25, INGOMAR 87, Jericho 1, Martin 7, MYRTLE 52, NEW ALBANY FIRST, 378 NEW ALBANY



MISS BILLIE MYERS

Miss Billie Myers has been elected by Northside Church in Jackson as a part-time employed worker as Promotional Secretary. Miss Myers is one of Northside's own young people who has heard and answered the call to full time Christian service. She is a graduate of Ciplah-Lincoln Junior College. She served during the summer as Young Peoples' Worker in the White City Baptist Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She will give four afternoons a week to planning and directing an extensive visitation program through the organizations of the church. Said Pastor W. L. Compere, "Her vision, earnestness and splendid spirit will be used richly of the Lord in her work at Northside."

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Tennessee Churchmen Win Round In Religious Liberty Fight

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)— The protests of Tennessee churchmen against an act of the 1947 state assembly placing 2.7 per cent unemployment security tax on churches and other religious organizations have caused Governor Jim McCord to order deferment of the tax until the next session of the legislature has an opportunity to repeal it.

Governor McCord issued the deferment order in a conference with Security Commissioner W. O. Hake and Dr. C. W. Pope, executive secretary of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, who had spearheaded opposition to the tax on the contention it violated America's tradition of separation of church and state.

Exempted under the suspension order are churches and other non-profit religious and welfare organizations.

Dr. Pope, who last spring launched a bitter attack against church inclusion in the law as "a direct tax upon church for governmental purposes," accepted the deferment agreement as a substitute for his demands for a special legislative session to repeal the act, but announced he would continue his campaign for ultimate repeal.

"We have just begun to fight," Dr. Pope told newsmen at his conference with the governor, "and we will keep this matter before the people of Tennessee until the next legislature acts to remove the tax that constitutes an infringement on religious liberty."

NEELY MEMORIAL 29, NEW HARMONY 62, Oak Grove 1, Pleasant Hill 15, Unity 1, WALLERVILLE 50, Pleasant Ridge 2.

Sunday School Department

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MRS. P. C. FRENCH, Office Secretary

BIBLE SUMMARY BOOK AVAILABLE

The second printing of the book, **A BIBLE SUMMARY FOR BUSY PEOPLE**, by Sunday School Secretary E. C. Williams, is now complete and may be secured from either the author, at Box 530, Jackson, Miss., or from the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Miss. The price is 50 cents.

INSTALLATION PROGRAM AVAILABLE

A very excellent program for the installation of officers has been prepared by Mrs. Roger D. Hebard, of Denton, Texas.

The title of this program is, **RANCH STYLE INSTALLATION SERVICE**. This may be secured in leaflet form from the state Sunday School Department. It also appears on page 45 of the October Builder.

While prepared especially for the Young People's Department, it can be used effectively with other groups.

STATE MISSION DAY

Sunday, October 26, is State Mission Day in the Sunday school.

This is the special emphasis in the Sunday school on the fourth Sunday of each October. This is the only special day in the entire year for State Mission emphasis.

We hope our superintendents will start early and plan for a great day on October 26. The purpose is both to inform our people as to our State Mission work and also to make a financial offering for this important work.

The Old and The New

We are now at the close of the old year and the beginning of the new one. During the year just gone the Lord has blessed us in many ways. He is ready to do the same for the new year, if we are willing to receive what He has for us. Let's work and pray that this new year may be our best ever in the important business of building bigger and better Sunday schools.

THE TITHING CAMPAIGN

Southern Baptists are in a special tithing campaign to get one million tithers for the three months of October, November and December.

That sounds like a big goal—and possibly is—but it should be only a part of the total number we should have when we think that there are several times that many Southern Baptists. Every Christian should be a tither. That is the least that we should be giving to the Lord's cause.

The Sunday School Can Help

Since that is far more than we have and whole-hearted efforts of us all ever had, it is going to take the united to reach that goal.

In this the Sunday schools can have a mighty big part and make a very large contribution toward this goal of one million tithers. The officers and teachers can teach the pupils about tithing, the blessings of it, the fact that it is God's plan for financing his kingdom, the joy of it to all who try it.

Then, too, these same leaders can greatly help in getting the people to sign the tithers' cards. The plan is to get the people to try it for at least the three months of October, November and December. With this start

many of them will continue it for life, which is as it should be.

ENLISTMENT DAY—OCTOBER 5

Sunday, October 5, is TITHER' ENLISTMENT DAY!

That is the great day when Southern Baptists will make one united and heroic effort to enlist at least One Million of their group to sign the tithers' card to join the program for at least these three months.

So, let every Sunday school officer and teacher do his very best during these great days of preparation in order that we may come out more than victors on that great day of October 5.

What wonderful possibilities there are to many in this effort! What rich and rare blessings are in store for all who will in deep earnestness and sincerity step out for God in this plan of financing His work!

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Woman's College Students Elect Officers

CLINTON, Miss., Sept. 24 — Mississippi College is to have a new Student Center Building within the next few months according to a statement made by President D. M. Nelson of Clinton. The building has been secured from the Government Surplus Property and will be moved to the campus and re-erected at a nominal cost to the college. It is an imposing two story frame building 100 by 130 feet and is to be erected in such a way that it can later be brick veneered and made more beautiful.

The first floor is to contain an auditorium which will seat approximately 300. The Student Secretary is to have offices and an apartment in this building and it will contain offices for other student organizations, and also kitchen and other rooms necessary for social gatherings.

The location selected is west of the new residence hall for women and south of Ratliff Hall. The fact that such a large proportion of the thousands of students now enrolled are veterans of World War II, and the valuable help given by Congressman W. M. Whittington, an Alumnus of the College, were factors in getting the deal completed which enabled the college to get this much needed building.

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Taylor Becomes New Murphy Creek Pastor

Rev. G. L. Taylor, formerly pastor at Agricola, has accepted the call of the Murphy Creek church in Winston county, and will begin serving them on October 1. The pastor's home is being redecorated and remodeled, and Rev. Taylor will move as soon as the work has been completed.

The Murphy Creek church is outstanding. The brick house of worship providing good space for enlargement and the progressive attitude of this congregation offer a very challenging field for service, according to the new pastor, who looks forward with enthusiasm to the future in his chosen field.

SHELTON SELECTED AS RIVERSIDE MISSIONARY



REV. LOYD SHELTON

Rev. Loyd Shelton has been selected as the new Associational Missionary in the Riverside Association. He resigned as pastor of the Crowder Baptist church on September 14, after almost four years' service there.

During his pastorate 225 people have been received into the church. More than 100 of these came on profession of faith. Additions and improvements have been made on the pastorium, and a butane gas system provided, while a building program has used \$10,465. The church has

Yalobusha Has Meet

The Tillatoba Baptist church was host to the Yalobusha Association on September 11. K. R. Cofer was re-elected moderator and T. T. Gooch was retained as clerk. There were 86 baptisms reported and \$20,262 given for local work.

Haven Hill church was admitted into the Association, having been organized since the last meeting. All of the 22 churches were represented either by letter or by messengers.

Chas. W. Horner of the B.S.U. Department represented the Convention Board in a fine way. Attention was focused on the cooperative work in which reports from all churches save one were given showing that \$3,099 was reported given through the cooperative program. Missions altogether received \$5,978.

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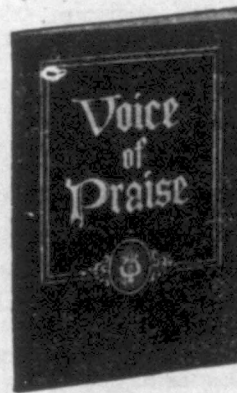
Chipola Junior College has opened at Marianna, Florida, with Dr. Noble Y. Beall as president.

gone to three quarter time.

Tocowa, where he served also, has erected a modern \$4500 building, and organizations have been set up to train the people. In speaking of the work on the field, Pastor Shelton said, in part, "Christian fellowship and cooperation has been ours, and we shall never cease to be thankful for the leadership of God and for His power. The Associational work is a challenge, and we hope to win victories for Him."

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Recent visitors to the Baptist Record office have been: Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Daniels, Scooba; Rev. Orman Knight, Richton; Mrs. Jefferson Kent, Forest; Dr. L. E. Smith, Forest; Rev. C. E. Downer, Jackson; Rev. O. B. Beverly, Flora; Rev. J. S. Johnson, Noxapater; T. L. Robertson, Jackson; Rev. H. E. Crawford, Vaughan; Dr. Chester M. Savage, Liberty; Rev. Robert Hughes, McComb.

Reports from Iuka state that in recent revivals in other churches Jack Cranford of the Iuka First Baptist church, there were 125 conversions and hundreds of rededications during the 40 days. The Iuka people were glad they could share their pastor with the other congregations in this ministry. The new \$8,000 pastor's home has been completed and the work is progressing.

In a revival sponsored by the American Legion of Poplarville, Evangelist Barney Walker of Jackson was the preacher and Bee Nichols of Texas was song leader. There were 18 additions by baptism to the Poplarville Baptist church, Judson Chastain, pastor. Others joined other Baptist churches, and many joined the Methodist church. There were 21 who rededicated their lives and two joined the Poplarville church by letter. The largest auditorium in town, the courthouse, seating 700 was pressed into use to care for the crowds. School buses were used to bring those who wished to attend.

In a recent revival at the People's Baptist Church in Tippah county there were 20 for baptism and two joining by letter. Pastor Spurgeon Mullikin preached in the revival and was heard with pleasure by the crowds who attended. He has been called as pastor of the church for another year.

Miss Mary Eleanor Braddock, Ripley, has been elected president of the sophomore class at Blue Mountain College, and Miss Claudie Loftiss, Cordell, Okla., has been named vice-president.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss.—Sept. 27—Dr. Kyle M. Yates, pastor, Second Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, was guest speaker at the general assembly of Blue Mountain College this week. Dr. Yates' daughter, Jean, is a student at Blue Mountain College, and is president of the student government council.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Sept. 26—The Clear Creek Mountain Preachers Bible School has the largest opening enrollment in the history of the institution. Dean John F. Carter announced that ninety-one students are enrolled.

Students are registered from fourteen states. Kentucky is leading the enrollment with a total of fifty-five. Gilbert Daniels of Corinth has enrolled at the Mountain Preachers School.

Miss Marjorie Donnell of Blue Mountain who graduated from Blue Mountain College in 1946, is teaching speech arts at Union College, Barboursville, Ky.

The Evansville Baptist church was dedicated on August 10, free of debt. Rev. J. L. Muskelle, a former member led in the prayer of dedication. The church has been enlarged and two new rooms added. Pastor L. B. Kenley led in the service. At noon a bountiful lunch was enjoyed. In the afternoon gospel singing was featured. Attendance was large with friends from far and wide present to rejoice in the happy occasion. This church was helped in part through State Missions as it began its enlargement program.

From the bulletin of Calvary Church, Silver Creek, it is learned that Rev. Charles E. Spain, pastor, has resigned effective September 1. He plans to continue his theological studies at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

A CORRECTION: A typographical error slipped in last week. Baptist Record readers in First Church, Tupelo, number 285 instead of 227.

Rev. W. A. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Iberia, Missouri, wishes to move back to the South before the heavy snows start in up in the Ozarks. He states that the high altitude does not agree with any of his family. Any interested church may write him at the above address.

On October 5, Rev. B. H. Benton, begins a revival meeting at Antioch Church in Rankin County and the following week, beginning October 11, he will hold a revival meeting at Rolling Fork. At Rolling Fork Rev. John L. Gilbert will assist him, as singer.

Arkansas Baptists have purchased a building at 401 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, to house the departments that promote the fast-growing work of Arkansas Baptists. The new headquarters will provide enough room for all the departments which have been over-crowded in their present quarters.

Their many friends will be interested to know that Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Askew are in Berkeley, California, studying the Japanese language in preparation for sailing to Japan next fall. In a letter to the Record they state that they are pleased with California and they are already lined up with a Southern Baptist Church, Calvary, in Berkeley. They do not plan to loaf as the pastor has already lined Mr. Askew up as Music Leader and Training Union Director and Mr. and Mrs. Askew in the Young People's Department.

The following have been selected as officers for the coming year at the Crowder Baptist church: J. O. Wood, Sunday school superintendent; Miss Valerie Sherard, Training Union Director; Ed Cooke, clerk; Mrs. J. R. Waller, Sr., financial secretary; Mrs. J. H. Bailey, treasurer; Mrs. M. E. Middleton, building fund treasurer; Mrs. Albert Elliott, pianist and Mrs. J. O. Wood, chorister.

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Dr. Joseph T. Watts plans to retire as state secretary in Maryland, January 1. He has served nearly 40 years in Virginia and Maryland.

Prof. W. Plunkett Martin, of the Music Faculty of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, states that the seminary has some very fine music students who are in a position to assist churches within reach of New Orleans. He states that the idea is to be of help to both churches and students. Pastors interested should write Prof. Martin at 1220 Washington Avenue, New Orleans 13, La.

Dr. Kirkpatrick of Noxapater recently presented the church with a new Hammond organ.

Two Southern Baptist laymen have sent Dr. T. L. Holcomb \$2,000 for the improvement of Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly since the summer sessions ended.

River Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, had a good revival meeting August 24-31 with Rev. Henry W. Shirley, pastor of Purvis Church, as evangelist, and Jimmy Riley of Hattiesburg leading the singing. There were 5 additions.

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Program
MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD CONFERENCE
7:30 p.m.—Meal and Fellowship Period
8:00 p.m.—Song and Praise
8:15 p.m.—Reports
8:30 p.m.—“The Brotherhood at Work”
First week, L. H. Tapscott
Second week, George W. Schroeder
8:55 p.m.—Special Music
9:00 p.m.—“Our Men in Christian Stewardship”
9:30 p.m.—Adjourn
Meeting Places, Dates and Inspirational Speakers
1—Mississippi College — October 27 —

J. H. Kyzar
2—Greenwood — November 7 — Wyatt Hunter
3—Batesville — November 6 — C. B. Hamlet, III
4—Tupelo — November 4 — J. B. Parker
5—Starkville — November 3 — J. B. Parker
6—Clarke College — October 28 — J. C. Murphy
7—Woman's College — October 30 — James Parrish
8—Summit Junior College — October 31 — Claud Bowen.
Notice: Please advise the following hosts ahead of time how many to prepare meals for:
Mississippi College—Dr. D. M. Nelson
Greenwood—No Meal Served
Batesville—Rev. Robert Martin
Tupelo—Dr. F. M. Powell
Starkville—Mr. Ben Seitz
Clarke College—Dr. W. E. Greene
Woman's College—Dr. I. E. Rouse
Summit Jr. College—Dr. H. D. Pickens.

The National Council of Citizens on Separation of Church and State will meet at the Calvary Baptist Church in Washington on October 13. Dr. Louis D. Newton is a member of the committee.

The Census Bureau will publish the figures on church membership as published in the Year Book of American Churches, rather than use the incorrect figures of the 1936 Census.

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I will tithe because it is a good business proposition. If every Christian would tithe, the entire world could be evangelized and peace would be secure.

I will tithe because it is an act of worship. My money is part of myself — my brain, my energy, my life. When I give God my money I give part of myself back to Him. It is a supreme act of worship. My decision to tithe marks my entrance into the abundant life.

I will play absolutely fair with God, my Partner. He shall have His tenth first.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

September 28, 1947

Church	S.S.	T.U.
Crystal Springs	661	95
Hattiesburg, Main St.	784	303
Laurel, First	537	127
West Laurel	440	157
New Albany, First	511	227
New Albany, including North Side Mission	540	
Jackson, Calvary	1,413	282
Jackson, Calvary, including Mission	1,446	323
Jackson, Southside	141	92
Jackson, Northside	415	100
Jackson, Van Winkle	322	184
Jackson, Davis Memorial	289	95
Jackson, First	1,227	355
Paynes	121	72
Louisville, First	444	122
O'Tucklofa,		
Yalobusha County	27	
Oloh, Marion County	95	104
Rocky Springs,		
Yazoo County	25	
Booneville, First	269	102
Centerville	157	47
Batesville, First	220	58
Hattiesburg, 5th Avenue	429	161
Columbus, First	924	270

COLEMAN TO PRESIDE AT BSU CONVENTION

(Continued from Page One)

Music Department of Mississippi College, who will lead the singing; Harold Jordan, Director of Jackson "Youth for Christ"; Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Executive Secretary, Baptist Sunday School

Gulfport, First	443	135
Wellmon, Lincoln County	66	81
Houlka	101	35
Cross Roads, Webster Co.	64	39
Hebron, Yazoo County	70	84
Lucedale	257	85
East McComb	408	239
Friendship, Pike Co.	167	125
Antioch, Lawrence County	81	39
Crystal Springs,		
Walsh County	86	89
Brookhaven, First	720	129
Pascagoula, First	833	231
Rocky Creek,		
George County	190	134
September 21, 1947		
West Corinth	157	113
Cross Roads, Webster County	75	34
Oak Grove, Calhoun County	74	37
Chalybeate	51	37

Board, Nashville, Tenn.; Webster Carroll, State BSU President of Tennessee and a student at Carson Newman College; Chas. R. Gage, Director of Promotion of the Relief Committee of the Foreign Mission Board; Chas. Roselle, BSU Secretary for Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.; Dr. W. C. Tyler, Professor of Bible, Blue Mountain College; Dr. W. A. Bell, pastor, First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg; Dr. D. A. McCall, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Rev. John E. Barnes, pastor, Main Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg; Rev. A. Estus Mason, Pastor Southside Baptist Church, Meridian; Prof. Harold Basden, Professor of Sociology, Mississippi College; Mrs. W. C. Tyler, Blue Mountain; Dr. I. E. Rouse, president, Mississippi Woman's College; Miss Jenny Lind Gatlin, Associate Southwide BSU Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. Dick Rollins, Clarksdale, Miss.; Rev. D. J. Evans, pastor, Gordon Street Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. W. E.

Greene, president, Clarke Memorial College; Dr. A. L. Goodrich, Editor, Baptist Record; Miss Edwina Robinson, State WMU Secretary; Dr. Paul G. Horner, pastor, Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church, Meridian, and many students and other student leaders.

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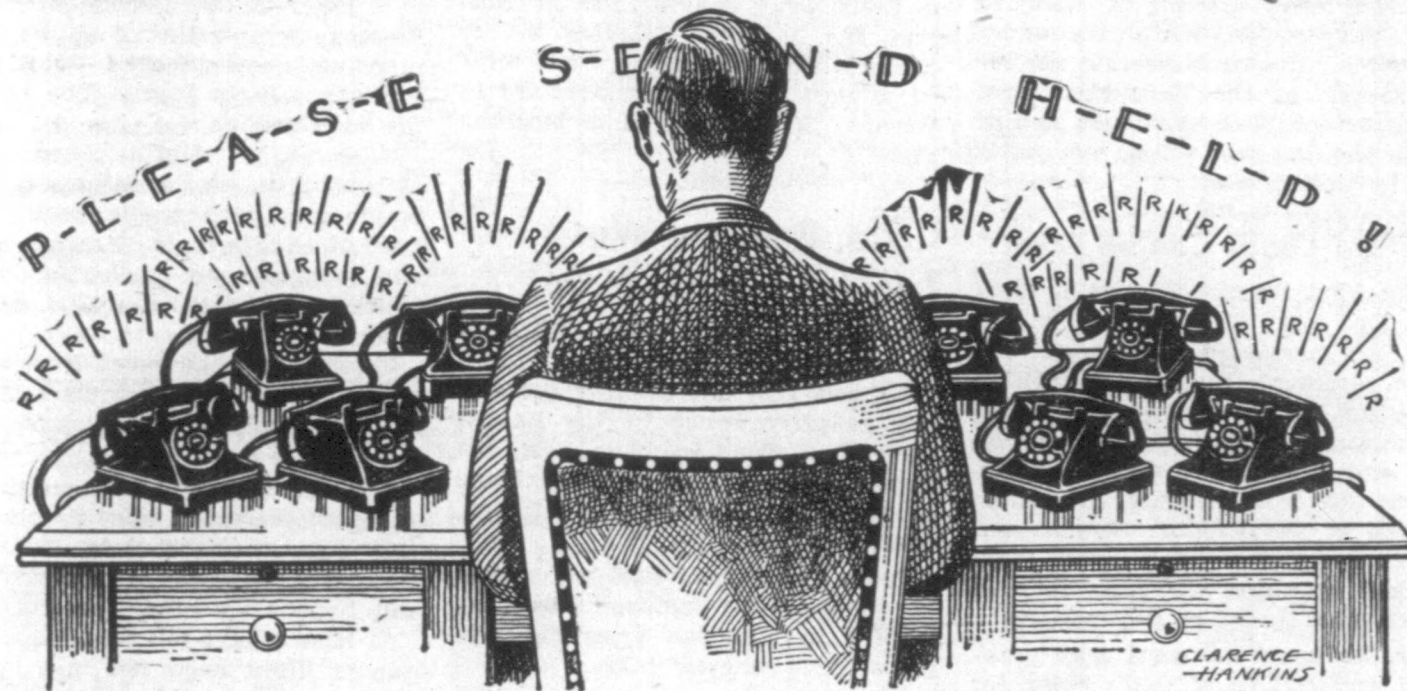
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Mrs. J. L. Johnson Writes Regarding Woman's College

(Editor's Note: In a recent letter from Mrs. J. L. Johnson, wife of the former president of Mississippi Woman's College, some interesting facts regarding the opening of the school were given. We share below excerpts of the note with our readers.)

"The campus is so lovely and the buildings have been so nicely repaired and redecorated, even to the sanding of the floors. The bedroom furniture is new, and is in good taste. The class room furniture is all done over, as are the pianos. A Hammond organ has been received as a gift. The pipe organ is in good condition, and to it have been added lovely chimes—a gift of a friend whose daughter graduated at the college and whose wife graduated in the first graduating class.

"Dr. Rouse has succeeded in assembling a good faculty, and when I saw those men and women of fine scholastic preparation working so willingly with their hands on the last minutes tasks, I thought of what the Bible says of King Saul in the days of his success: 'There went with him a band of men whose heart God had touched.'

"Many former students, pastors and friends were present. As the crowd was converging toward Tatum Court, the chimes sounded out, 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow'...

"As I saw the assets, faculty and student body, an increased faith surged up in my heart and a thankfulness that we have these additional facilities for training Christian leadership."

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SOUTHEAST PASTORS MEET

A fine meeting of the South East Baptist Pastors' Conference was held at Laurel on September 22, with Dr. J. W. Parrish as host pastor. Rev. T. L. Coulter of Taylorsville presided as reports of summer work were given, showing excellent results that encouraged all who heard.

Rev. J. H. Street of Laurel brought a message on "The Backslider." The climax of the day came with the study in Romans led by Dr. Parrish.

The fellowship and lovely luncheon at the noon hour was greatly enjoyed, according to Rev. Orman Knight, who forwarded the report of the meeting. He urges all pastors in this area to attend the sessions each month.

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FFC HEARING THREATENS RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

WASHINGTON, D.C. — (BP) — A threat to religious broadcasting is seen in Federal Communications Commission hearings scheduled to begin January 12 on so-called "editorializing" in radio broadcasts.

Affected by the outcome of the hearings will be church groups which own and operate radio stations and the hundreds of churchmen who present programs on the air.

It is possible that a ban against editorializing would prevent the preaching of a minister's opinions, and a requirement for "fair and equal presentation of all sides of controversial issues" might force even church owned stations to carry liquor and other objectionable advertising.

Accommodations Filled At Louisville High School

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (BR) — Accommodations at Louisville Baptist High School were filled and overflowing when the institution opened its doors for the first time, September 8.

The Rev. Oscar Gibson, pastor of the 18th street Baptist church and chairman of the Baptist School Board, said that plans had been made for only 65 students and more than 40 applications were received the first week after announcement of plans.

"In addition to heavy response from inside the city, we have received so many applications from outside Louisville we are forced to start making plans for a dormitory for next year," Gibson declared. "I had no idea the school would be in such demand. Our full quota will be exceeded this first year."

Classes will be held in Gibson's church, with the Rev. Charles C. Lemon, M. A., as principal and an all-Baptist faculty. The school will be co-educational, offering a standard four year course, completely under church control and meeting all requirements of the Kentucky Board of Education. The estimated cost of \$8,000 the first year will be met partially by tuition fees.

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Redford Leads Canton Meet

The First Baptist Church of Canton, Dr. John W. Landrum, pastor, has just completed a successful revival meeting. Dr. Courts Redford, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board, did the preaching, and Edgar Spearman of Dallas, Texas, led the singing. Overflow crowds at the Evening Service and extremely large morning crowds (7:00 o'clock) indicated the great interest which was shown in the meeting.

Dr. Redford's messages were practical applications of God's Word for everyday living, and in addition to the hundreds of rededications, 29 people made definite decisions for Church membership, with 14 coming for Baptism.

Mr. Spearman made one of the finest contributions in gospel singing that has been had in this part of the country in many years. He is a capable, efficient, and God-led man in his work.

On the Sunday following the meeting there were seven more additions to the church, with 5 coming for Baptism and on Sunday night Dr. Landrum baptized 18 candidates and there are still several who are waiting baptism.

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IMMANUEL HAS REVIVAL

Immanuel Baptist Church at Hattiesburg recently held a revival meeting in which Rev. Otis Perry of Leakesville was the evangelist. According to Pastor Troy Sumrall, the members consider him one of the best evangelists in the state, and praised especially his courageous preaching against sin of all kinds. They state that he "did not use the soft pedal" in preaching against worldliness.

Dallas Rayborn, a layman from Glendale church in Hattiesburg led the singing. There were 14 additions to the church.



MISS LOUISE CARTLEDGE

In Kentucky — Louise Cartledge of Winona, Mississippi, who is the new Educational Director at First Baptist Church, Danville, Kentucky, Rev. Wayne E. Todd, pastor, assumed her duties on July 16. She finished at Hillman Junior College, attended Mississippi College, and graduated with a B. A. Degree at Blue Mountain College, in the summer of 1943. Since graduation, she has been teaching in the public schools of Mississippi, and served as part time church secretary in Winona, last year, while teaching there.

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Okla. Baptists Win Tax Exemption Fight

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — (RNS) — The Baptist book store in downtown Oklahoma City and another piece of city property owned by the Baptist General Convention have been ordered removed from the Oklahoma county tax rolls by Lewis R. Morris, district judge.

Judge Morris held that both pieces of property are among those exempted by state law from the payment of ad valorem taxes.

The Baptist General Convention took the case to court on an appeal from a ruling of the county equalization board that the first floor of the downtown building was taxable because it houses a book store.

Judge Morris heard testimony that 98 per cent of the books sold at the store were religious volumes.

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Assails "Handouts" To Europeans

COLUMBUS, Ga. — (RNS) — American "handouts" to European countries were assailed by Dr. Frederick S. Porter, pastor of First Baptist church here, who asserted that assistance should be given only "to those willing to help themselves."

A delegate to the recent Baptist World Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark, Dr. Porter declared:

"It is my strong conviction that we are making a mistake in giving indiscriminate help to European nations. Giving handouts to nations is as injurious as giving handouts to individuals."

In commenting on European reconstruction efforts, Dr. Porter contrasted a "bickering" France to remarkable restoration in Holland and Denmark. He also called for American aid to a "staggering" England.

LeTourneau To Develop Youth Camp In Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — (BP) — The LeTourneau Foundation has purchased a 444 acre development on Pine Lake near here, for establishment of an inter-denominational camp for young people.

The property, formerly a luxurious country club, was purchased from the Board of Trustees of Baptist State Hospital, which had acquired it about three years ago with the purpose of establishing a convalescent home.

Spokesmen for the LeTourneau Foundation, a non-profit religious and educational corporation headed by industrialist R. G. LeTourneau, said that the new site will replace Bethany Camp at Winona Lake, Ind., which reportedly was sold at the close of the 1947 season.

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TRUMAN SAYS CHURCH PRESS VITAL TO NATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. — (BP) — President Truman has declared that church papers "fill a need not met in our secular press."

The president made his statement in a letter to the Associated Church Press, an organization of editors, commending observance of October as Protestant Press Month. The text of his letter follows:

"The conflict of principle and policy which the world witnesses today emphasizes with tragic reality the need of all men for the strength which can be found only in God's guidance—in the everlasting reality of religion.

"If we are to be saved from chaos and confusion the formula must be spiritual. Only God can make men moral.

"On this account I welcome the recurrent observance next October, by the Associated Church Press, of Church Press Month. I trust that this will become an annual observance.

"I have always felt that the church papers fill a need not met by our secular press. In the realm of spiritual interpretation of events chronicled on the far-flung news fronts of the world, the Church Press has a very special duty and responsibility.

"In the plain teaching of the New Testament will be found the answers to all the questions that perplex a troubled world. I wish for the observance of Church Press Month the success which its high purpose merits."

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Friendship Church, Lincoln County, observed Tithers' Day on Sunday, September 21. The pastor, Rev. Lewis A. Curtis, brought a message on the subject "Christian Robbers." After the message an invitation was given, asking the people to promise to tithe for the next three months in keeping with the program of Southern Baptists. There were forty-one people who promised to tithe.

In the recent Youth Revival at Philadelphia, First Baptist church, five young people came on profession of faith and 17 rededicated their lives. Earl Moody of Louisville, who graduated this year at Mississippi College; Jack Glaze of Pelahatchie, also a graduate of Mississippi College, and Wayne Coleman of Louisville, a student at the college, did the preaching, and led the singing. Misses Bobbie and Gloria Haynie of New Orleans, co-eds from Mississippi College, played the pianos. This excellent team will long be remembered at Philadelphia for the sincere witness they made in the city, according to leaders in the First Baptist church.